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NOW THAT the Legislature has disposed of the Five Commissioners' bill, the bill to charter the new railroad company and the mortgage bill should receive careful consideration. These measures are of vast importance and should be settled in a business-like way.

ALTHOUGH it generally admitted that a registration law is necessary we do not believe that so voluminous and intricate a bill as the present one is required. Would it not be better to frame such a law in such a way that it could be easily understood by ordinary mortals?

WHILE we do not know that Mr. H. A. Nowland would accept the office of Receiver of Taxes, or that Mr. Andrew S. Ellison would accept the office of Comptroller, under the new law, yet we do know that these gentlemen would discharge the important duties pertaining thereto with credit to themselves and with an efficiency acceptable to the people.

THE Five Commissioners Bill is now a law. The bill was so amended that the Commissioners will be elected instead of being appointed by the Governor. The other provisions of the bill are not materially changed. There is a general feeling of satisfaction in regard to the new law, and it is believed to be a step in the right direction. Senators Pilling and Richardson voted for the amended bill, and by so doing showed their desire for reform. Senator McMullen did not think the bill a good one and consequently voted against it. We believe the new law to be what the people of this county want and that it will be satisfactory. Some good men will be displaced, but such would also be the case at any subsequent time.

IT IS THE opinion of many intelligent people who have traveled over the eastern portion of the United States that this Peninsula is as well fitted for the growing of fruit and vegetables as either Eastern Virginia or New Jersey. Our people have shipped great quantities of fruit, but they have never reached that point to which our geographical position should entitle us. Our soil is capable of producing the best vegetables of all kinds, berries, peaches and other fruits, but our development of these branches has been retarded by discrimination in freight rates. Thousands of acres of land which should be carefully tilled are now producing little or nothing. One reason for this is the defective system of drainage, and another is discrimination. The Legislature is now in session and has the power to remedy both these evils; the first by providing for a topographical survey to fix the levels and otherwise aid the people in their efforts to drain lowland, and the second by enacting the laws which will make railroad competition possible. The members of the Legislature now have an opportunity to do something for the good of the people. Will they do it?

MR. EISENBREY has introduced a bill in the House, at Dover, which provides that members of the General Assembly shall receive for their services five hundred dollars a session, and that they shall not receive any favors from other sources. Such a law would make it unlawful for a member to accept a pass from a railroad company. (Chief Justice Comegys has always been the danger arising from this practice and has condemned it on more than one occasion; the fruits of this practice were now gathering. With the pay of a member fixed at five hundred dollars he would endeavor to get through with the public business in a short time, thus lessening the incidental expenses of the session. Another good feature of the arrangement is that the people would be compelled to take their business to the Legislature earlier than they now do, thus doing away with the dullness of the first part of the session. The bill is a good one and should pass without opposition. Such a law would benefit the people and at the same time destroy that influence which stands behind free transportation.

IN 1889 the State purchased from this county the insane department building. Through a mistake in drawing the bill which authorized the purchase, no provision was made for the payment of the price agreed upon, viz: \$75,000. In a short time the county will receive this money or its equivalent and it is necessary to decide upon some object to which it may be applied. This county now owes about \$83,000 in notes which are due and unpaid; some of these notes have been protested and on account of the stringency of the law which makes the individual members of the Levy Court liable for all debts contracted in any one year in excess of \$10,000, that body very properly refuses to be liable for debts not paid.

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ces are not ordinary; with the credit of the county impaired and an unlawful debt in existence, every means at hand should be employed to strengthen our financial standing. By the use of this money and \$8,000 from other sources the floating debt could be liquidated. The \$8,000 could be provided under the law which allows the Levy Court to borrow \$10,000 in one year to be paid out of the taxes of the succeeding year. Under the circumstances it seems proper that this money should be used in this way and we believe that such use of it will relieve the county from a very unpleasant burden.

The Cecil Murder Mystery.
There are no new developments in the now celebrated Richards' murder mystery. Dr. G. A. Bram, the young man arrested on suspicion of being one of the men, is still held and was to have been given a hearing yesterday, but from some cause it did not come off. Frank Ferguson, another man against whom suspicion of complicity in the murder has been directed, was arrested at Newark, Del., last Saturday morning by Sheriff Boyd and Deputy Sheriff Mackay. When Bram and Ferguson met in jail the suspicion against them was strengthened by some remarks which passed between the two. A conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad has positively identified Bram as a man he had seen near the Richards' house on the night of the murder. Mr. Richards is slowly recovering. The funeral of his wife took place last Thursday and was attended by several hundred persons, many of whom came out of mere curiosity more than anything else.

General News.
A lady who has died in Glasgow has bequeathed \$5,000 to General Booth for the Salvation Army.
A gardener named Damm, living near Albrechtstein, Germany, killed his wife, four children, and himself while depressed over financial troubles.
The feature of President Harrison's trip yesterday was the reception at El Paso, Tex., in which the Governor of Chihuahua, Mex., and representatives of President Diaz took a prominent part.
The dead body of Miss Maggie Morrissey was found on the lawn of the residence of R. E. Preece, on the line of the Baltimore & Potomac R. R., about four miles from Baltimore. The grand jury at New Orleans has begun to take testimony from about 300 citizens regarding the lynching of the Italians on March 14. When the report is made it will give a full history of the Mafia in New Orleans and show why it was necessary for the people to take the law in their own hands.

Ben Butler Ejected.
General B. F. Butler was ejected from the United States District Court room in Boston Tuesday at noon by order of Judge Carpenter, who declared the famous lawyer to be a disorderly person. General Butler had appeared to argue a motion in the case of his client, Mrs. Johnson, in a perjury case, and the Court refused to hear him. Words followed between the two, who are old enemies. The marshal in attendance forcibly escorted the General from the room under the direction of the judge. This is the sequel to several other spirited scenes occurring during the progress of the same case. On the last preceding occasion Judge Carpenter forbade General Butler's addressing him.

RUINING OCEAN TRAFFIC.—It is announced that the Steam Navigation Company, whose vessels have been plying between Bordeaux, France, and New York, is going into liquidation, and that the steamships will shortly be sold at public auction. The reason given for this state of affairs is that the shareholders of the company have resolved to liquidate the company sooner than submit any longer to the loss of money occasioned by the continued reduction of traffic, which, they say, has resulted from the extra duties imposed upon French articles of export by the passage of the McKinley tariff bill, and from the French government's virtual prohibition of American products and the increased duties placed upon American grain.

Farms Sold.
The Hessey farm, consisting of 210 acres, near Cecilton, was sold Tuesday at Elkton, to Andrew Woodall for \$9,385. The John E. Hurford farm of 62 acres, in the ninth district of Cecil county, was sold to Levi R. Mearns for \$2,000. The Harkness farm of 27 acres was offered for sale, bid to \$500 and withdrawn.

The seventy-ninth session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the United American Methodist Episcopal Church comprising Delaware and parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland, began Tuesday morning in the church of that denomination in Wilmington. The session will continue about a week and more business than usual will be transacted. Bishop Edward Williams of Wilmington, is the presiding officer. A full list of delegates are in attendance.

George Jackson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning at Greenville while in the act of robbing the post office. He was taken to Wilmington and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Smith, who committed him for trial.

A receiver has been appointed for the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company.

Waiter—"I expect you to pay in advance."
Guest—"What do you mean, sir?"
Waiter—"No offense, sir, whatever, but the last gentleman who ate here got a bone in his throat and died without paying, and the boss took it of my wages."—Texas Sittings.

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Meat Takes a Jump.

For the last eight weeks there has been a steady advancement in the prices of all fresh meats in the market. The advance has not been noticeable to many besides the butchers, the large consumers and handlers of meats. Nevertheless there has been a steady increase in the prices until they exceed those for many years.

Beef and mutton have increased 2 cents on the pound and the side of beef is quoted at from 8 1/2 to 10 cents a pound. Rump steak brings 20 cents a pound, sirloin 25 cents and round 14 to 16 cents.

When asked yesterday the reason for the advance in the price of meats Wilmington butchers united in saying that the jump in prices was directly due to the scarcity of cattle, and the raise in the prices of grain bought by the large feeders, and the impetus given to the exportation of live cattle to Germany in consequence of the relaxation of certain German laws regarding the shipment of the same. One butcher said:

"There can be no doubt that cattle in this country are not near as plentiful as they used to be. Like the buffalo, although not by any means as rapidly as them, cattle are becoming extinct. The large dealers monopolize the herds, kill and dress them and ship them off to the large cities, where they are rapidly consumed. The monopolists secure the cattle at their own prices and the smaller cities secure what remains. Another rapid means of diminishing the herds of cattle is the selling of the calves before they have matured. The monopolists buy them up in the West and ship them to New York and other large cities, where the veal is sold at enormous profit to the owners. By this means it is a well-known fact that the herds of cattle are being rapidly diminished and as they become scarcer price of meats has a tendency to go up."

In substantiation of what he had already said with reference to the price of cattle being on the raise, the butcher drew his interrogator's attention to a sale of cattle which took place at the property of Aaron K. Taylor, in this county. There were sixteen head of dairy cattle sold at public sale for the total sum of \$1,034, or an average of \$64.62. The highest price realized for a single head was \$151.

For the second time Frank P. Gregg, of Newark, Del., and Missouri C. Jamison, of Cowantown, Cecil county, have entered the matrimonial relation, a license granting them the second privilege having been recently granted. Mrs. Gregg was granted an absolute divorce from her husband in June, 1886, and allowed to resume her maiden name, as well as given the custody of their child. They settled their quarrels, and are now trying it again.

This is Meant for You.
It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Comparatively few of us have perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our blood. But we rub along from day to day, with scarcely a thought, unless forced to our attention, of the thousands all about us who are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose agonies can only be imagined. The marked success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in these troubles, as shown in our advertising columns frequently, certainly seems to justify urging the use of this excellent medicine by all who know that their blood is disordered. Every claim in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully backed up by what the medicine has done and is still doing, and when its proprietors urge its merits and its use upon all who suffer from impure blood, in great or small degrees, they certainly mean to include you.

Mrs. Ballinger Booth, of the Salvation Army, is giving successful "parlor talks" to the society women of New York.

Jay Gould gets his name from Chief Justice Jay of New York. Mr. Gould's father was a county magistrate, whose admiration for the Chief Justice was unbounded.

Samuel E. James of Kittanning, Pa., a veteran of the two Hundred and Sixty Pennsylvania Volunteers, is the possessor of a key to the main door of the old Libby prison at Richmond.

Female Weakness Positive Cure. Free to the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will send two bottles of my remedy, FREE to any lady, if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours truly,
Dr. J. B. MARCHESI,
Utica, N. Y.

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Is a dangerous condition due directly to depleted or impure blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. It is remarkable how beneficial Hood's Sarsaparilla is in this enervating state.

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Makes the Weak Strong. "I have been convinced that Hood's Sarsaparilla is one of the greatest medicines in the world. I say this for the benefit of all other tired out, run down, hard-working women. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not only excellent as a blood purifier, but for all other female complaints, even if of long standing." Mrs. M. A. SCARLETT, Northville P. O., Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 20, 1891.

Last week marked exactly a year since "Brandenburg" as a traffic name of cotton Dress Goods was first printed in this column. Success at once claimed the trade mark as its

own. The quality of the stuff, the beauty of the printing, and the cheapness, a trio of reasons, commanded the result.

This therefore is the second Brandenburg season, but already, before the anniversary of the first opening the sales were greater than all last year.

The patterns count hundreds, the variety is always fresh. They come, they go, no stagnation, nothing among them old. The progress is cumulative.

The miles of Gingham at 18c are lessening. Soon they will all be passed and then, what? Some other bargain we suppose, but not this, 40 cents worth of Gingham for 18 cents comes only once in five years.

Grenadines in black with colored figures are in the front rank of style. Just read this little list. It is an invitation to the riches of the Novelty Dress Goods counter. These quiet Grenadines are in brilliant company, but the contrast hurts neither.

Black Grenadine with colored Pin Stripes of silk, 45 inch, \$1.50.
Black Grenadine with silk Chain Stripes of colors, 45 inch, \$2.
Black Grenadine with clusters of Colored Silk Stripes, 45 inch, \$2.50 and \$3.
Black Grenadine with Colored Ribbon borders, 46 inch, \$2.
Black Grenadine with Ottoman Border and silk beading, 46 inch, \$3.50.
Black Grenadine with Colored Polka Dots of Silk and Silk border, 62 inch, \$5.

The Merchant Tailoring stock salutes you with a trio of specialties.

Elegant Homespun in light colors, Men's Suits to measure, \$22.50.

English Diagonal, wool finished, Men's Coat and Vest to measure, \$20.

Imported Cheviots and Thibets in the best London style, Men's Suits to measure, \$25. And all this is for fine Tailoring. The day of fancy prices for Tailoring has moved toward ancient history.

Lawn Grass Seeds; 20 cents for a quart box of the Boston Mixture. They say it's the best. Sowed right, on proper ground and clipped with care, and a velvety Lawn is as certain as sunrise.

Flower and Vegetable Seeds are close by. Three cents a package for either. Absurd as to price when you think what such packets usually bring! Every Vegetable you care for. Seventy-three sorts of Flowers.

Tuberose and Gladiolus bulbs.

A Wanamaker Lawn Mower—10 to 18 inches, \$5 to \$7—will put a silk finish on any turf.

We start the new Refrigerator season with the Puritan further to the fore than ever.

There are other good Refrigerators, but in the whole list we do not know any two that together show as many valuable points as the Puritan. It is a common sense Refrigerator. The duldest mind has grasp enough to keep it in order. Get a Puritan into your service, feed it with ice (it's a wonderfully small ice eater as Refrigerators go) empty the drip pan now and then, and there's the end of worry!

There are no corners that can't be got at, there are no complicated fixtures that a trained engineer must look after. All is simple, plain, open.

Pure, cold, dry air all the time moving is the Puritan theory—cold air dropping from the ice to the storage space; warm air rising from the chilling chamber to the ice. Nature manages it all.

You know how a Puritan Refrigerator is put together? zinc lining; charcoal nonconductor; thorough work. There isn't ghost of a chance for foul smells or disease germs to hang about such a Refrigerator if you do your part.

Upright, \$8.50 to \$60. Sikeboard, \$11 to \$45. Drip Pans, 50 and 60c. Tin Nursery Refrigerators, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Naptha safe! Naptha in a Soap! It's no wonder that dirt daubs, or grease spots, or smears of any kind on anything disappear as if by magic before it. Unequalled for housecleaning, unrivalled for the toilet—that is Stanton's Naptha Soap. Cake, 7 cents; 4 cakes 25 cents.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Miscellaneous Advs.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER.

PHILADELPHIA.

Black Dress Goods.

The warm weather of the past week has started all the thinner fabrics into increased activity, and the heavier stuffs of early spring have had to make way for the legion of new things that have been arriving.

Wool Challies, French and German Batistes, Wool Veilings and Albatros Cloths, English Mohairs and almost numberless different weaves in Grenadines are all here again, some of them more popular than ever and all tried favorites.

The new French Sublime Cloth is one of the most attractive new fabrics that have recently become popular. The thinnest of all silk and wool stuffs, it has quickly made a great reputation for itself and has evidently come for a prolonged stay.

Glorioso, French Wool Crepe, Tamise Cloth, Camel's Hair Grenadines, Wool Carmelite, Clarie, Etc., Etc., are all represented in this wonderful collection of Black Dress Goods, as well as hundreds of other stuffs—all contributing to the greatest exhibit of Dress Goods in America.

Silk and Wool French Sublime Cloth—

Light in weight, strong in construction, and an entirely new material—\$1.25 and \$1.50 Per Yard.

French and German Batiste—Strictly all-wool, and especially suited to the hot Summer months—50, 65, 75, \$1.00, and \$1.25 Per Yard.

All-wool Challies—Among them are the finest imported stuffs, and the prices are very moderate—65, 75, 87 1/2, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Fine English Mohairs—Nothing is better suited to Summer travel. Do not miss, nor spot with water. Ours are the product of the best English makers—50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Plain Silk Twist Grenadines—There are no better Silk Grenadines made than the goods now offered by us. They are purely all silk and will not slip in the seams—75, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Fancy Silk Grenadines—Spots, Brocades, Hemstitched Fancies, Satin Stripes and Silk Bars make up the greater part of the novelties in Grenadines—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 per yard.

Grenadine Lining—Austrian Cloth—the new lining for Grenadine is very firm and quite inexpensive, 48 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Samples sent free of charge upon application.

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All wool 36-inch Henrietta, colors tan, mode, steel, garnet, scarlet, brown, heliotrope, old rose and black, at 50 and 60c.
Henrietta, 36 inches wide, colors garnet, scarlet, tan, mode, steel, brown, green and black, at 25c.
Hamilton Cashmere, colors tan, mode, steel, garnet, brown, blue, green and black, at 15c.

All wool black Henrietta at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
All wool silk warp black Henrietta, 40 inches, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Twenty different styles of fine Dress Gingham, in stripes, plaids and lace stripes at 15c.

Twenty different styles of Dress Gingham, at 10 and 12 1/2c.
English Flannelette Plaids and stripes at 15c.
Outing Flannels at 8, 10 and 12 1/2c. Shirting Percales at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. Shirting Prints at 5 and 7c. Grey and black, Century Cloths at 12 1/2c. Striped and plaid Muslin, at 10, 12 1/2 and 20c.

{--A FEW BARGAINS IN SHOES.--}

Children's spring heel, solar tip, 4 to 4 1/2, 75c and \$1.00.
Misses' spring heel, solar tip, 11 to 2, at 75c.
Men's hook and lace tipped, 6 to 11, at \$1.00.
Men's Brogan plow, 6 to 12, at \$2.00.
Boy's H and lace tipped, 1 to 5, at \$1.00.
Youth's spring heel, solar tip, 11 to 2, at \$1.00.

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Plow Traces, 12 1/2 cents a pair; Oils, Plow Lines, Hames, Sweat Pads, &c.

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